



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
GREFENSTEIN et al. ) Art Unit: 1773  
Serial No. 08/987,775 ) Examiner: Kruer  
Filed: December 9, 1997 )

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Sir:

Further in response to the office action dated January 3, 2003, and further to the RCE and Petition to Suspend Action mailed on June 26, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record based on the following remarks and the accompanying Rule 132 affidavit.